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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TO CONFER TEN HONORARY DEGREES

MONTREAL, May 28, 1985 -- More than 2550 students will graduate at Concordia University's Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held between June 13 and June 20 in the Athletics Complex arena, 7141 Sherbrooke St. West.

Honorary doctor of laws (honoris causa) degrees will also be awarded to 10 distinguished recipients: art dealer Max Stern; film-maker Frank "Budge" Crawley; historian Norman Cohn; linguist Jean-Paul Vinay; educator Charlotte Hunter Tansey; United Nations Ambassador Stephen Lewis; engineering researcher George Geoffrey Meyerhof; CAE Electronics Ltd. President N. Byron Cavadias, Lavalin Group President Bernard Lamarre; and Community Finance Corporation President Theodore Lande.

MAX STERN AND FRANK CRAWLEY will be honored at the Faculty of Fine Arts convocation, which begins at 8:30 p.m. on June 13. Mr. Crawley will give the address.

Max Stern, a much respected art dealer and patron of the arts, has played a decisive role in the development of Canadian art by making our artists better known at home and abroad, and by introducing Canadians to top calibre international artists. He has been proprietor of Montreal's renowned Dominion Gallery since 1947, and is the only art dealer in Canada to hold a doctorate in the history of art (magna cum laude) from Bonn University. Mr. Stern is also a well-known philanthropist, and has donated works to many Canadian museums, including the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the Musée d'art contemporain, the National Art Gallery and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

Frank "Budge" Crawley has been a central figure in the development of the Canadian film industry since the 1940's. His firm, Crawley Films, got its start in the production of training films for the Army, Navy, Air Force and industry during World War II. In the years since, the company has become North America's busiest commercial

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producer of educational and documentary films. Included among his most memorable works are: "The Loon's Necklace", "The Luck of Ginger Coffey", "Janis", "The Rowdyman" and "The Man Who Skied Down Mount Everest", which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature in 1975.

NORMAN COHN and JEAN-PAUL VINAY will be honored at the convocation for the Faculty of Arts and Science, Divisions I and III, at 2:30 p.m. on June 16. Mr. Vinay will give the address.

Norman Cohn, Professor Emeritus at Sussex University, is an internationally known scholar and recognized authority on what he himself has described as "the dynamics of persecution and extermination." He is the author of numerous books, including Warrant for Genocide: The Myth of the Jewish World-Conspiracy and the Protocol of the Elders of Zion, The Pursuit of the Millenium: Revolutionnary Millenarians and Mystical Anarchists of the Middle Ages, and has received many humanitarian awards. Mr. Cohn has lectured at Concordia on three occasions, most notably in the fall of 1982 as the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Foreign Scholar, and in 1983 as Canadian Commonwealth Visiting Scholar.

Jean-Paul Vinay is one of the most eminent figures in Canadian translation, linguistics and language teaching, and was largely responsible for the development of translation as a university discipline. Born in Paris, Mr. Vinay served as that city's inspector general of modern languages from 1942 to 1946. He was later named Chairman of the Department of Linguistics at the Université de Montréal, and Dean of Arts and Science at the University of Victoria. Mr. Vinay is probably best known to Canadians as the writer behind the popular television series Speaking French. He has also authored many publications, including Le Français international and the Canadian Dictionary.

STEPHEN LEWIS and CHARLOTTE HUNTER TANSEY will be honored at the convocation for the Faculty of Arts and Science, Divisions II and IV, at 8:30 p.m., on June 16. Mr. Lewis will give the address.

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Stephen Lewis, who was named last October as Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations, has demonstrated a consistent interest throughout his political career in the pressing concerns of world peace and development. The son of David Lewis, former leader of the federal NDP, Mr. Lewis was first elected to the Ontario legislature as an NDP member in 1963 at the age of 25. He went on to become leader of the Ontario NDP in 1970, and leader of the official opposition in 1975. He resigned his seat in 1978 to become a lecturer and political commentator until his appointment to the U.N. Mr. Lewis was made a Fellow of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in 1981, "in recognition of outstanding work in the development of public policy", and is a recipient of the Gordon Sinclair ACTRA Award in broadcasting.

Charlotte Hunter Tansey has been associated with Montreal's Thomas More Institute for Adult Education since its founding in 1945. She is now President and Director of Studies, having served as Registrar from 1948 to 1966, and Academic Vice-President from 1962 to 1981. She is also also a founding member of the Thomas More Institute of Canada for Research in Adult Liberal Studies. A Montrealer by birth, Miss Hunter Tansey has co-authored several reports on education for the federal government, and has lectured and written numerous articles on the subject of adult education in Canada.

GEORGE GEOFFREY MEYERHOF and N. BYRON CAVADIAS will be honored at the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science convocation, to be held at 8:30 p.m. on June 18. Mr. Cavadias will give the address.

George G. Meyerhof is Research Professor of Civil Engineering at the Technical University of Nova Scotia, where he served for many years as Head of the Civil Engineering Department and as Dean of Engineering. He has received honorary degrees from the Technical University of Aachen, West Germany, the University of Ghent, Belgium, the Technical University of Nova Scotia, McMaster University and Queen's University. His awards include the Centennial Medal of Canada; the Duggan Medal and Julian C. Smith Medal of the Engineering Institute of Canada; and the R.F. Legget

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Award of the Canadian Geotechnical Society. The British-born engineer is the author of numerous papers on structural and soil mechanics, and has published extensively in international scientific and engineering journals.

As President of CAE Electronics Ltd., N. Byron Cavadias has played a leading role in building his diversified Canadian high technology company into a position of world leadership. As a major Montreal employer of scientists and engineers, CAE has also collaborated with Concordia in developing highly-successful co-operative ventures in educational and research programs. Born in India of Greek parents, Mr. Cavadias received his aerospace engineering training at the University of Souhampton while serving as a radar systems specialist with the RAF. He came to Canada in 1956 as a junior engineer at CAE; he became Chief Executive Officer 18 years later. The company is a world leader in the fields of sophisticated computer-based systems for aviation, air traffic control, and space exploration. CAE holds a 30% share of the world market in flight simulators.

BERNARD LAMARRE and THEODORE LANDE will be honored at the Faculty of Commerce and Administration covocation which begins at 8:15 p.m. on June 20. Mr. Lamarre will deliver the address.

Bernard Lamarre has been President and Chief Executive Officer since 1972 of the Lavalin Group, an engineering firm of international scope with several thousand employees. He has held key positions at all levels in the firm and personally directed such major engineering projects as the Montreal portion of the Trans-Canada Highway and the Louis-Hippolyte Lafontaine Tunnel-Bridge. Mr. Lamarre was also involved in the construction of the Olympic Stadium and the Alcan Aluminum Smelter at La Baie. A graduate of École Polytechnique and the Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, Mr. Lamarre has received honorary degrees from St. Francis-Xavier University and the University of Waterloo. He is a fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering. Mr. Lamarre is Chairman of the Board of the Museum of Fine Arts and serves as Head of the Professional Division of the Concordia University Capital Campaign.

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Theodore Lande has been a vigorous supporter of Concordia University since he graduated from Sir George Williams University with a B. Sc. Commerce in 1939. As an alumnus he helped found the Sir George Williams Alumni Society, has been a member of the Concordia Associates, and has served two terms on the University Board of Governors. His other community services include successful fund-raising campaigns for Concordia and the Montreal Jewish Community, which awarded him the Combined Jewish Appeal's Cup for Corporate Fund Raising. During his 45-year business career Mr. Lande has worked principally in the fields of real estate and investment. He currently serves as President of Community Finance Corporation, Law-Ber-Tod Corporation and R.T.I. Management Ltd. He is also an avid art collector and has contributed to the collections of museums across Canada.

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